

# What I Need to do to get a DUNS Number For My Company?

#### Where Can I Get One?

Visit the following website: <a href="http://www.dnb.com/get-a-duns-number.html">http://www.dnb.com/get-a-duns-number.html</a>

### The Website will assist you with the following:

- 1. Get a D&B D-U-N-S Number
- 2. Update your company's profile for your existing D-U-N-S Number
- 3. Request a D-U-N-S Number for doing business with the government

### What is a DUNS Number?

The DUNS Number was developed in 1962. It is a unique global business identification system that identifies, validates, and relates more than 100 million businesses worldwide.

The process of assigning and maintaining a DUNS Number stays with the company throughout whatever changes it goes through including bankruptcy.

Only the DUNS Number lets you keep track of these businesses and integrate information from various sources to make it understandable and useful.

### Why Do I Need a DUNS Number?

The DUNS Number provides linkages that reveal relationships between companies and across a corporate family tree which helps companies manage threats and identify opportunities they weren't able to see before.

The DUNS Number helps enhance your purchasing power by identifying current vendors that come from the same corporate family so they can be approached as a single unit.

## **Working with the Government**

When your business delivers products or services under a government contract, you are required to adhere to a variety of regulations that range from qualifying for the work in the first place, to reporting your activities on a regular basis after a contract is signed.

# What Information Do I Need to Get My DUNS Number?

When registering for your D-U-N-S Number, you will need the following information on hand:

- Legal name
- Headquarters name and address for your business
- Doing Business As (DBA) or other name by which your business is commonly recognized
- Physical address, city, state and ZIP Code
- Mailing address (if separate from headquarters and/or physical address)



- Telephone number
- Contact name and title
- Number of employees at your physical location
- Whether you are a Home-Based Business

### How Do I Get a DUNS Number?

The process is easy: First, the system checks to see if your company already has a D-U-N-S number. If not, the system will ask you (the company) for some key business information about your company to create your credit profile.

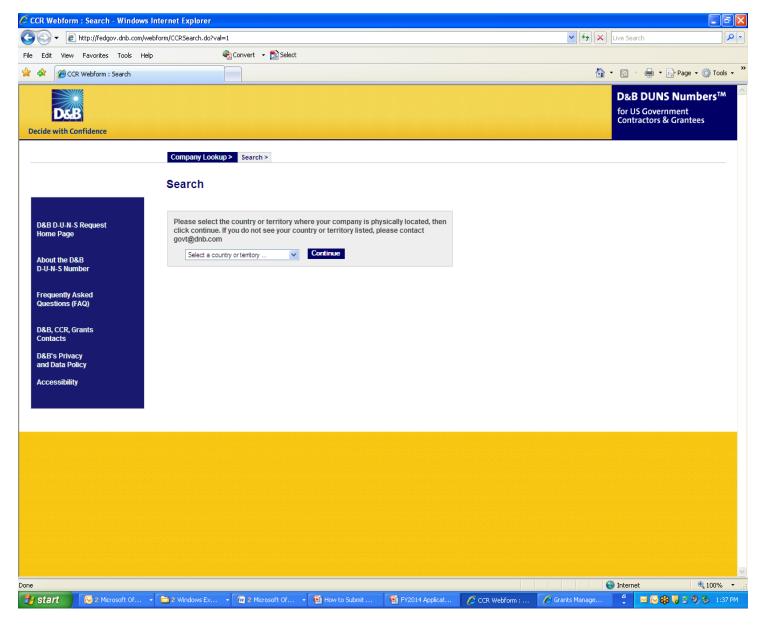
Once this step is completed, you will receive your D-U-N-S number via email in a as few as 5 business day.

If your company already has a D-U-N-S number, you can sign up for iUpdate to gain access to your D&B information online.





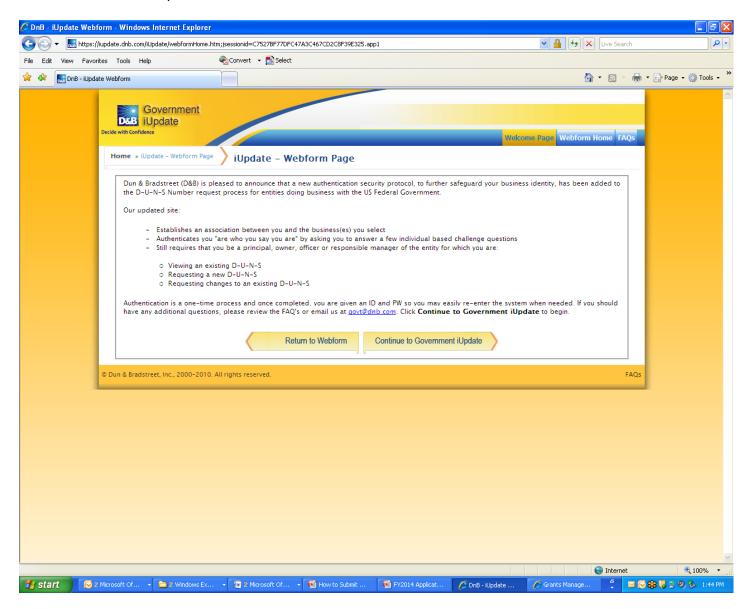
Step 2: Select the appropriate country where your company is located.



Answer: It is assumed, the answer is the United States. Then "click" continue.



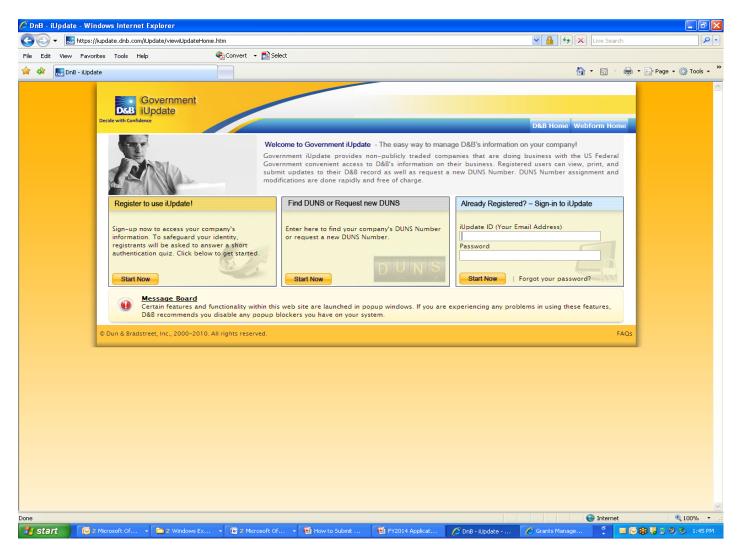
**Step 3: "Click"** Continue to Government iUpdate button which will direct you to the Welcome to Government iUpdate Screen.





**Step 4:** This D&B screen will provide you with the following information:

- 1. Register to use the system,
- 2. Find your DUNS number or request a new DUNS number
- 3. If you are registered, a means to follow-up with your company's information.



### Upon receiving your D-U-N-S number, place the number

In your application(s) on page 1.

### As a new Federal requirement

• All D-U-N-S numbers will be verified by the City of Norfolk, Federal government and auditors.

**Step 5:** Complete and submit the following form along with your application(s).



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